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COYNE'S BIG FURNITURE SALE

February 1st to 15th

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Inter-Island Happenings

HILLO, February 2.—The Hilo Electric Light Company is preparing for the meeting of the board of supervisors when the proposition is coming up to amend the proposed franchise of Conness and his associates so as to enable them to manufacture and sell electric light and power and ice.

"It is amusing to see Conness charging the Hilo Electric Company with making exorbitant charges, based on a monopoly," said Manager Moline of the light company last week. "It is particularly amusing when one considers the fact that Conness in his original franchise, in which he asked for the right to manufacture and sell electric light and power, wanted the legislature to give him the right to sell it at the rate of seventeen cents per kilowatt hour, while we charge only fifteen. If we are robbing the people, what was he trying to do?"

"The Conness franchise also proposed to charge the customers fifty per cent. of the cost of installation, poles, wires, etc., whereas we do this without charge."

Telephone Stock Increased.

At the annual meeting of the Hilo and Hawaii Telephone Company held last Friday an increase of the capital stock to \$50,000 was authorized. Officers were elected as follows: President Scott, Vice-President Furneaux, Treasurer Patten, Secretary Vicars, Directors Kennedy, Willifong, Mariner, Terry and Lyman. Improvements are going ahead apace and Superintendent Stone has full authority to requisition any material required for the betterment of the service.

Tax Delinquent Legislators.

Tribune: While the list of delinquent taxpayers is not generally regarded as particularly interesting reading, one can by a cursory glance through it find considerable food for thought. Thus one will find among the delinquents on this island no less than two senators and two representatives, each owing a fairly substantial amount. Does it not seem a trifle incongruous to place the responsibility for disposing of our taxes in the hands of men who will not themselves contribute their share? A man who does not pay his taxes should not only not be allowed to run for office, but should be barred from voting; for why should a man who will not meet his obligations as a citizen, have the privileges of the franchise?

Incredible!

Superintendent of Waterworks William Vannatta has notified all whom he has so far been able to reach, particularly merchants and others inclined to use considerable water in the Oriental sections of the city, to "go slow" on the use of the city's water and not to be too free in the use of the dew from heaven in the gentle pastimes of watering lawns, flowerbeds and sprinkling streets.

"It is up to everybody to be careful with the water," said Mr. Vannatta, "for we have not a month now of almost no rain in the district. The reservoir is empty, except of course for what is merely passing through. The supply is gradually becoming less and care should be observed during this dry spell."

Robert Horner's Gettings.

Robert Horner became the possessor last week of all the holdings of many of his relatives in J. M. Horner & Sons. The conveyances given to Robert Horner, together with what he already held, twenty twenty-eights of an undivided one-half interest in Kukuihala Mill, the remaining eight-twentieths belonging to Albert Horner, Robert Horner has 1262 out of the total of 2400 shares. The conveyances are from Mrs. Annie B. Horner, Mrs. Mildred Henrahan, Howard Horner of Oakland, California; Mrs. Josephine Horner Blacow, William Horner of Kukuihale, Joseph H. Horner of Kukuihale, and Mrs. Annie Horner Taylor. The Kukuihala mill and landing is owned jointly half and half by the estates of Theodore Davies and M. Horner & Sons.

Embezzler Caught.

E. H. Moses believes he has been taken advantage of through the faith-

lessness of an employee, a Korean, Kim by name. Moses sent Kim on a business trip to Hamakua where he worked as a sewing machine agent, doing likewise in Puna, but never showing the sign of money. Last Saturday Sheriff Pua brought Kim to Hilo and he is said to admit that he is shy of money he had collected. He is charged with embezzlement.

Kohala and Hamakua.

KOHALA, January 3.—(The Kohala Midget): John Hind returned from Honolulu last week having gone there from Hilo where the Hawaii planters' meeting was held on the 18th. While in town Mr. Hind accepted delivery of his Hudson roadster, which, by the way, is a beauty.

News by cable was received last Wednesday of the birth of a son to the wife of Thomas Rolph. Mrs. Rolph was Miss Katie Renton and Henry Renton is wearing a smile "that won't come off." Thomas Rolph is a brother of the mayor-elect of San Francisco.

J. C. Cohen, the "Klaw and Erlanger" of the theatreland of Hawaii, was in Kohala last week.

Dr. Bond goes speeding by in his new car these days, and the dust surely does fly.

F. M. Sing is erecting a new store and lodging house at Havi.

H. C. Davies is busy with the soda works at Havi. The machinery has not all come as yet but is due at any time.

A card from Miss Muriel Hind to the occupants of the Manse was written during her Christmas vacation, which she spent in Boston with relatives. A Honolulu friend was with her and they very much enjoyed the exhilarating exercise and the new experience of snow-balling, even though the mercury did register four degrees below zero.

Mrs. Patten is able to be out again after being confined to the house with a sprained ankle for several weeks.

Her many Kohala friends are glad she will not return to her home in England for several months.

On the 12th instant, Judge Marciel, of our district court, retired from the bench and his place was taken by his successor, Judge Tristan Osorio.

Young Osorio is also a graduate of the Normal College at Danville, Ind.

Moses Chalmers, a pupil of the Pohakupuka school in the fifth grade, can be seen after school hours busy helping his father in building Mr. Vieira's home. This shows that the boy is ambitious to learn his grandfather's trade. He is a handy boy with tools at the school and will no doubt make a good mechanic.

Dr. Irwin, the government physician, has distributed some circulars among the school children, to give to their parents, treating on how to care for the babies, as he says that most of the ailments of school children come from not having the proper care and nourishment in their babyhood.

Rev. D. Murray paid Niihii an unusually short visit. His health is gradually failing, so that at this time he feels that he must relinquish his hold of the Kaoho church, where he so vigorously worked during the short period he had been here. He is expecting to tender his resignation to the Rev. A. S. Baker at the close of this month. We regret very much to lose the once hard working pastor of the present combined Kaoho and Miihii churches.

A teacher in the Kaoho school asked the history class:

"When did George Washington die?"

Johnnie (raising his hand): "I never knew he was sick."

Miss Clara Low has returned to her brother Jack's residence at the Ditch headquarters, Kukuihale, after having many delightful visits with her sisters Mrs. Robbie Hind of Puuwaawaa, and Mrs. John McGuire of Huehue. She was also in Hilo as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire—who in their part of the entertaining, took Miss Low in their machine to the Vol-

cano and other interesting places. Miss Low is certainly looking handsomer than ever after her long and active outing in the district.

Joseph Haena, while out shooting doves last Sunday, had the misfortune of returning home on foot with his burden of game as his horse said amen when the gun was fired.

"What dry weather you're having in Hamakua?" said a town girl to a country girl. "I thought of wearing my white canvas slippers to Honokaa yesterday, but they told me it so brown in Honokaa" (meaning roads too dusty). Oh, wasn't she a Honolulu Fudge—home-made or Palm Cafe recipe.

Hawaiian mistletoe has been discovered growing somewhere along the sides of the Hamakua ditch, above the fall of Waipio, by several ladies of Kukuihale who were out on an exploration trip last week. It is beautiful.

The Mormons are onward at work in preparing for the dedication of the new chapel in the Waipio valley which is soon to be completed.

John Kealoha, who for many years was one of the capable Hawaiian teachers of the Territory, is now employed as landing master at Honokaa.

Loading 640 bags of sugar in twenty-two minutes, with thirty-two bags to the sling, down a distance of 700 feet, is going some. This is the latest record for the wire rope landing of the Pauha Sugar Plantation Co., on January 19, 1912, when the S. S. Helene was getting filled. It was a trifle too fast for the ship's crew, and upon their request the speed was cut down to 1500 bags per hour.

Fatal Accident.

KOLOA, January 20.—A combination of black powder, dynamite and carelessness, resulted in the death of a Japanese laborer here about half past two this afternoon when a dillatory explosion occurred on a piece of work at the makai side of the plantation. A contract party was engaged in blasting and had supposedly set four holes when, in some unaccountable manner, a fifth had been prepared, which exploded, catching the unfortunate man unawares, striking him full in the face, with such force as to blow a portion of his head off, killing him almost instantly. Others in the immediate vicinity were more or less injured, but not seriously.

Coroner Blake has summoned a jury the members of whom are J. K. Kula, Lui McKeague, Jr., Joe Vallente, Isaac Hart, J. S. Hiba and Manao.

Lihue February 3.—The verdict

of the coroner's jury which convened last Wednesday morning in Koloa to view the remains and investigate the blowing-up of a Japanese laborer, was accidental death.

House on Fire.

WAIMAEA, February 1.—The residence of J. M. Silva was damaged by fire yesterday morning to the extent of several hundred dollars. The fire originated in the work room and when discovered was all but beyond control. The contents of the room, including a quantity of valuable dress material, was a total loss, while the interior of the room suffered considerable damage, totalling about three hundred dollars. Mr. Silva carried no insurance.

A Fast Goer.

LIHUE, February 3.—A stylish little "motorette," the first ever brought to Kauai, was landed here last week and is the property of Hon. W. R. Rice, who expects to derive much pleasure out of it. It is a two-cylinder, navigates on three wheels, glides over the ground as gracefully as a locomotive, takes the hills on the high, drops down hill at a terrific pace, and, like Bill Nye's old plug, "on the level, runs like the devil."

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Items.

Walter McBryde, who has been confined to his bed for the last few days, is reported to be rapidly improving.

The new blacksmith for Hanalei has arrived. The vacancy has existed for some time and the place is filled with Butter Beans, who arrived from Germany by the last Kinau.

The kona storm, which has threatened Kauai for the past two weeks, has apparently turned out to be nothing but hot air.

The rain showers during the last few days are said to have been worth a whole lot to the growing cane.

BRITAIN IS AFTER 'PLANES

NEW YORK, January 13.—Full particulars of the British war office aeroplane competition for prizes amounting to \$55,000 recently reached members of the Aero Club of America. The prizes are open to the world for machines made in any country. The first is for \$20,000, and the second \$10,000. The rest of the prize money is to be competed for by British subjects only. The British war office is to have option of purchasing for \$5,000 any machine awarded a prize. The owner of ten machines which are submitted to all the flying tests and are not awarded a prize are to receive \$500 for each machine so tested. Wilbur Wright and Glenn H. Curtiss have both stated that they will probably enter their biplanes.

SUGAR MARKET

(Continued from page five.)

It is a notable feature that under these possibilities Cuban planters are apparently ready to sell their early production much below the parity of Hamburg, quotations, thus giving away the advantage derived from reciprocity plus nearly 1/2c per pound additional.

Of course the large profits above cost of manufacture lead to this result, on the principle that a profit in the hand is worth two dependable

upon the acts of the speculators, which might not be realized eventually.

Our local buyers are not interested directly in anything but the securing of supplies no faster than their needs for the refined trade, which trade at the moment is comparatively small and influenced by the offerings of the domestic beet factories which have not yet disposed of exceeding half of this season's production.

The extreme western factories of Colorado and Utah are quite likely to withdraw from the Chicago and Eastern markets very soon, leading to an increased demand for cane refined from the East.

Only a slight advance in quotations from lowest point of last week (4.42c) has been made locally, centrifugals now 4.45c per pound, 96 deg. test. The lowest sales of Cubas for future delivery were at equal to 4.36c per pound, New York, duty paid. From these quotations it is possible that prices may continue to improve for the campaign.

The Cuba cable reports on crop are not altogether favorable at all times, but vary by reason of frequent weather changes in different sections. We do not place any importance upon the suggestions of our government as to interference in Cuba in its effect upon the present crop conditions, the political conditions in Cuba having become more satisfactory since the government was heard from.

A significant feature of this week is the renewal of anxiety abroad as to adequate supplies from the fact that the latest figures of visible supplies of the six principal countries of Europe, the United States and Cuba show 1,024,371 tons less than last year at this date as given elsewhere.

Cuba is making rather less progress with crop this season than in 1910, the year of largest crop. Some estimates that began grinding early were forced to stop for some days by heavy rains, but about the same number of centrals are now working as last year, against twenty-two less than in 1910.

The tone and tendency of the market is in favor of sellers by slow progress.

Visible Supply. Total stock of Europe and America, 2,029,971 tons, against 3,666,342 tons last year at the same uneven dates. The decrease of stock is 1,636,371 tons, against a decrease of 650,393 tons last week. Total stocks and advances together show a visible supply of 3,729,971 tons against 3,754,342 tons last year, or a decrease of 1,024,371 tons.

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